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CO-OP GETS NEW HEADS

The new Congress of Delegates of the Rohwer Cooperative Enterprises, Inc., held its first meeting Tuesday.

The new Board of Directors was formed. Delegates elected on the board are as follows: Zensuke Kanegaye, 40-9-B; Mitsuha Oishi, 7-2-F; Chiyata Chuchida, 27-7-G; Tomejiro Shigetome, 14-2-F; Tokiharu Satow, 33-5-D; Masakichi Takahashi, 3-4-D; Kichinosuke Ikezoye, 15-2-A; Giichi Suyeyasu, 39-1-D; Jim Susumu Maseoka, 10-2-B; Kunisuke Tanaka, 34-5-F; Kiichi Kumagai, 11-4-F; Keizo Saga, 40-8-C; Tom Shoki Makino, 32-4-A; Henry Iwana, 9-10-D; Mataro Yasuda, 2-9-C.

The new directors held their first meeting Wednesday and elected Z. Kanegaye as chairman of the board; K. Ikezoye, vice chairman; and K. Watanabe, treasurer. The positions of secretary, general manager and assistant general manager have not been filled as yet.

NEW COUNSELOR

Coming here Thursday, Mrs. Marianne Sanner will be counselor for the relocation program of the welfare section.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING TRIPS TO McGEHEE SET

Japanese Movie To be Presented

"Ha ha-o-tazunetsu," a Japanese movie, will be shown next week in the various Mess halls from 7 p.m. Sponsors are Mr. Sato and the Co-op Movie enterprise.

The schedule is as follows: tomorrow, to be shown in Mess hall 17; Monday, Mess hall 19; Tuesday, Mess hall 4; Wednesday, Mess hall 12; Thursday, Mess hall 7; Friday, Mess hall 8; Dec. 18, Mess hall 2; Dec. 19, Mess hall 26; Dec. 20, Mess hall 27; Dec. 21, Mess hall 39; and Dec. 22, Mess hall 40.

OPENING FOR 25 APPRENTICES

The office of the Night school announced today that it is ready to assign apprentice trainees as clerk-typists, cabinet makers, carpenter's assistants, and concrete workers. Applications may be made at the Night school office, 31-2-D.

Apprentice openings number 10 clerk-typists, 4 cabinet makers, 7 carpenters and 4 concrete workers.

Through the cooperation of merchants and businessmen at McGehee, arrangements have been made for special bus transportation from the Center to McGehee for Christmas shopping by Center residents.

Two trips per day, one in the morning from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and one in the afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m., will be made on Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 20. The bus will accommodate 33 persons per trip, making a total of 12 persons per block going shopping this year. Details are being worked out by the block managers and Councilmen and will be announced to the residents. Bus fare will be 55¢ round trip.

All Center residents were informed that since no other shopping passes will be issued, all Christmas shopping must be done during this period. As there may be some shortage of merchandises this year, residents are asked to conduct themselves properly and shop individually or in as small a group as possible, according to Project Director Ray D. Johnston. No liquor will be allowed into the Center.

Center Schools Finance Three Jeeps

Three Jeeps costing \$3505.95 were contributed to the United States armed forces by the schools at the Rohwer relocation center, as they closed their first Center-wide War Bond and Stamp drive on Dec. 5.

Sponsored by the National Honor Society of Rohwer high school, the three-week campaign opened on November 16 with the goal set at one jeep costing \$1165. By November 29, the goal was passed with the sales recorded at \$2507.95. Exceeding the goal by over 200%, the campaign closed

with the grand total of \$3505.95 worth of War Bonds and Stamps sold by the students.

With all the students participating as bond and stamp saleswomen and salesmen, \$2537.20 was sold to the administrative personnel and \$968.75 to the evacuees. 53% of the high school students now possess War Stamp books.

With "Jeep or Bust" as the slogan, the drive was highlighted by bond rallies and various contests offering awards to those selling the most bonds and stamps.

Student leaders in the

campaign were Shinya Honda, president of the National Honor Society; Satoshi Oishi, chairman of the Bond and Stamp drive committee; Ruth Kambara, secretary of NHS; and Grace Ogata, editor of the HI-LITES.

School administrative members helping the drive were J. A. Trice, superintendent of Rohwer Center schools; William Beasley, high school principal; John Bledsoe, Junior high school principal; Merrill Ziegler, elementary school principal; Mrs. John Gublo, adviser of NHS; and Opal Albright, counselor.

50 Rohwer Girls For Camp Shelby

50 Rohwer girls were invited to Camp Shelby for the weekend of Dec. 18-19. Accompanied by chaperons, the party will leave Friday at 12 p.m. from the Ad. building. Enroute, a stop will be made at Jackson, Miss.

Girls wishing to attend the Camp Shelby social were asked to sign up at the clubs and organizations office in PS hall 32 by Dec. 15, the deadline date. Those applying must be out of high school and have written notes of consent from their parents.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Typist-Clerk: 1 person need not take dictations. \$27.04 week, 5½ days work. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Office Work: 1 person typist dictaphone operator, other general clerical and office work. \$115 month, 42 hrs. work. Columbus, Ohio.

Auto Mechanics: 6 men must furnish own small hand tools. \$1.00 hr. 54 hrs. work. No overtime except in emergency. Columbus, Ohio.

Companion: 1 girl-act as companion to elderly woman, read aloud and drive car. \$50 month, room and board. St. Louis, Mo.

Domestic: 1 girl-cooking, serving and general housework. 9 rooms, \$18 a week, room and board and uniforms. Kansas City, Missouri.

Domestic: 1 person for general housework, laundry, cooking. \$15 week, room and board. Des Moines, Iowa.

Domestic: 1 girl to do housework, heavy cleaning, cooking partial of children. \$30 month, room and board. St. Louis, Missouri.

Domestic: Couple - man to take care of car, heavy housework, gardening yardwork. Woman, cooking, 1st floor work, some laundry. \$150 month, (start) plus house and garage, Hagerstown, Indianapolis.

Domestic: 1 person for general housework, laundry, cooking. \$15 week, room and board. Des Moines, Iowa.

Now Showing

Playing now through Tuesday:

PS hall 10 - "Dixie Dugan"

PS hall 15 - "Rhythm of the Rio Grande"

PS hall 33 - "Joy of Living"

From Wednesday through Saturday will be:

PS hall 10 - "Joy of Living"

PS hall 15 - "Dixie Dugan"

PS hall 33 - "Rhythm of the Rio Grande"

Dixie Dugan starring Lois Andrews and Charles Ruggles will be shown till "\$1000 a Touchdown" arrives.

RELOCATION CALENDAR

Dec. 9: George Ouye, Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 10: William Takekura Saito, Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 14: George Sadatoshi Kimura, Chicago, Ill.; Aiko Hiroshige, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Dec. 15: Edna Naylor Kuramoto, Old Albuquerque, N. M.

SCHOOL STARTS ANNUAL DRIVE

Beginning this week is the subscription drive for the Rohwer high school annuals which will be sold to students and centerites alike for \$1 each. There is no limit to the number of books one may purchase.

All the features of an yearbook and in addition, pictures of the center will be included in the annual.

P.O. REPORTS

Post office reports for November are as follows:

Stamp sales, \$2,002.98; 3516 money orders amounting to \$34,821.20 with fees of \$374.08; 1047 C.O.D.'s received amounting to \$7,162.28 with fees of \$103.86; 1107 C.O.D.'s delivered amounting to \$7,063.83 with fees of \$102.71.

men in the forest, the boys in the coal-bin and the garbage workers, we give you our insignificant but heartfelt appreciation....T.M.

GUESTS

SERVICEMEN: Pvt. Frank Seto, Toshio Nakahara, Camp Shelby, Miss.

CIVILIANS: Albert N. Kawasaki, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Mas Satow, Salt Lake, Utah; Shoichi Kusumoto, Santa Fe, N. M.; T. Takahashi, Houston, Texas; George K. Iwashi, Colo.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Sadao Deguchi, 33-6-D, a boy on Dec. 7.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Masao Yasuda, 20-5-F, a girl on Dec. 9.

On "Black Collar"

A TRIBUTE.....

Once again the residents of the Center pause to pay their tribute to the gallant swampers, lumberjacks, coalmen, and the garbage men. True, this paper has already acknowledged some of these valiant workers, but we, as the residents, cannot express our gratitude sufficiently.....

Through days of bitter bleakness and driving winds, until when even the children of nature beg in to feel the sharpness and the cruelty of the cold, the undermanned crew continues to work....work for the Center.....

To most of us, the sound of swampers, the sight of coalmen, make us think them as the "lower crust" of society. They, who do the backbreaking works of the Center, they, who expose themselves to the dirtiness and discomforts of "common laborers" have been looked down as the "lower crust" of our society.....

Yes, some of them do get \$19, the top salary of the Center, but what is this? This meager difference can hardly begin to cover the wear and tear of their respective jobs; it cannot make up for the filth and strenuity that is their job.

Some have attacked the comparative "short" hours of these workers, but were they and are they justified in this thought.

So, this paper, to the

Japanese Christian Leaders Hold National Conference

The National Conference of Japanese Christian leaders will be held Dec. 16-17 in Denver, Colo., to discuss the future of Japanese churches and their postwar problems.

Rohwer center will be represented by the Rev. J. K. Fukushima, president of the local Ministers' council, and the Rev. K.T. Shiraishi, Japanese secretary, who left yesterday for Denver, and the Rev. K. H. Sakaue, English secretary, who will be leaving Monday. They are expected back on Dec. 22.

Delegated ministers from all the relocation centers will attend the conference, meeting with members of the Protestant Commission for Japanese service and Home Missions Council of North America committee on administration of Japanese

work. Malcolm Pitts, WRA field assistant director at Denver, will also attend.

R.F.C.C. NOTES

Tomorrow's RFCC service will present Dr. W. Macfield Garrett of Houston, Tex., a former missionary to Japan, delivering the sermon. The Rev. K. Sakaue will be chairman. RFCC members will observe the Holy Communion.

At the Japanese service, the Rev. Y. Oyama will preach and Dr. S. Hata will preside.

Rabbi Ira Sanders of the Little Rock, Ark. synagogue will be the speaker at the YFCF. Rabbi Sanders is a faculty member of the University of Arkansas.

The Christian committee will meet Friday at 4 p.m. at 20-6-F, RFCC office.

Rev. Kono Unable To Attend Service

Because of unavoidable circumstances, the Rev. Gyodo Kono of Jerome will not be in the Center tomorrow. However, Sunday school services and YBA service will be held as usual by Rohwer Buddhists.

At the YBA, Dr. Joseph B. Hunter will be guest speaker. His topic will be "The Forces Working Toward World Peace." Mrs. T. Yamada will present the sermon; Sanji Fukuyama will be chairman.



It is always good to talk about cool subjects when it is hot and of hot subjects when it is cold. Since it is cold now I shall fill the space up with something hot...

"Why did a moron take a bucket of water to his employer?"

"Because he was ready to get fired!!!"

But now, getting away from the corn...When I picked up a recent issue of the Poston Chronicle, my eyes were stopped by the news of the barrack fire. Beyond the headline, the article went on to relate the sad story of the two barracks that were burnt and of the evacuees that were involved. According to the article, one of the barracks was razed to the foundation in a matter of minutes...so fast that not a personal effect of the evacuees was removed. Very sad indeed...the properties lost were perhaps the lifelong accumulation of the evacuees. Can't you imagine these people just standing helplessly, seeing their cherished belongings and lifelong treasures go up in smoke? These pre-war properties condensed into small bundles by evacuation...containing only those articles deemed important...now being reduced to ashes... To those people, the world may seem dark, desolate, and maybe wicked...it is a pity...

To me the significance of the story was not only because it concerned a family I knew, but the same thing can and will happen here if we are not careful. That incident was something remote way out in Arizona, but the dreadful part is it may be repeated here. With the cold weather, we are apt to overheat our stoves or by various other means of carelessness, a fire may be started. Our oil-paper covered barracks are poten-

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CLUB NOTES

The Thirty-eight Toppers are now preparing for the final fun making of the year 1943. With "First New Year's Eve Anniversary" for its theme, their couples' dance is being planned for Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

A pleasant evening is promised for all comers, as entertainment and refreshments will be on tap.

To avoid wear and tear of the final rush, bids are now on sale at Block 38 office or from club members. 50 bids will be reserved for high school students.

Sunday Church Services

BUDDHIST

Sunday school 9:00 a.m. PS halls 23, 28
YBA service 10:15 a.m. PS hall 28
Japanese service 2:00 p.m. Mess hall 14

CATHOLIC

Mass 10:30 a.m. PS hall 11
Sunday school 2:00 a.m. PS hall 11

CHRISTIAN

Sunday school (11 years and under) 9:00 a.m. PS halls 2, 6, 20
Sunday school (12 years to college age) 9:00 a.m. Mess hall 31
Sunday school (adults) 9:00 a.m. PS hall 27
English service 10:15 a.m. PS hall 20
Japanese service 2:00 p.m. PS hall 20
Y fellowship hour 7:30 p.m. PS hall 20
Japanese Evangelistic meet 7:30 p.m. PS hall 6

BRONCOS VS. DEVILS



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Game to Start Second Round; Both Squads Hampered by Injury

Starting off the second round of the Rohwer light-weight league will see the revamped Broncos meeting the twice beaten Blue Devils this afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock on the Senior high school gridiron.

Today's game is a crucial one for the injury riddled Broncos, for they must win today in order to keep pace with the undefeated and untied Los Angeles Joker Y's.

who are now leading the league at the end of the first round.

As for the fighting Blue Devils, they will go out there this afternoon to pull an upset and to get revenge for the 6-0 setback handed to them by the same Broncos. That defeat was a heartbreaker for the Blue Devils, for after putting up a stubborn battle for the greater part of the game and only to lose on a bad break in the last few remaining minutes of the contest.

The Broncos were hard hit by injuries after last Saturday's bruising affair with the Joker Y's. Four first string Broncos', namely, Joe Sakasegawa, Utah Matsumoto, Tets Hayashi and Junji Sasaki are on the sick list and they will be doubtful starters in today's game.

In the Blue Devils' training quarters, three of their starting men are on the injured list, backs, Kiyoto Ohata and Joey Noma, and end, Jim Matsumoto. If Ohata and Noma are unable to perform the Blue Devils' already famous passing attack will be hampered to a great extent.

If it rains today, the game will be played tomorrow afternoon providing that field is in condition and the weather favorable.

VARSITY TO PRACTICE SUNDAY

All of the unlimited football players are requested to come out to practice Sunday afternoon, starting at 1:30 o'clock at the Senior high school ground, stated Ted Shironaka, football commissioner. He has also asked that any new players wishing to try out for the team to be present at the practice.

Probable Starting Line-Up

BRONCOS	POS.	BLUE DEVILS
Joe Sakasegawa.....	LWR	Jim Matsumoto
Hank Okura.....	LTR	Yosh Fujimoto
Mana Nagata.....	LGR	George Tomota
Utah Matsumoto.....	C	Gary Shiota
Tets Hayashi.....	RGL	Its Ryuto
Frank Sato.....	RTL	Jim Oye
Hank Oga.....	REL	Tak Tahara
Joe Matsuo.....	Q	Roy Kasuyama
Johnny Muraoka.....	LHR	Kiyoto Ohata
Freddie Kurata.....	RHL	Sat Oune
Nobi Tanimoto.....	F	Joey Noma

OFFICIALS:--Shiro Mizufuka, referee; Chuck Miyazaki, head linesman; Shago Muraoka, umpire; Dinky Okubo, time-keeper.

Girls Requested To Hand in Roster

All of the girl's team in the center who are going to enter the coming girls' Junior and Senior volleyball league are requested to hand their rosters in as soon as possible to P.S.H. 32. The deadline is set at December 31, 1943.

The Girls Athletic Department has scheduled a tentative game with Jerome for sometime in February.

AQUA PACIFICA

tial furnaces!! It is but a simple matter to change our barracks into a flaming mass of paper and wood! An overheated stove not only means the waste of the sweat and toil of the undermanned lumberjacks, but if a barrack fire should start as a result, it not only destroys your properties but also of your neighbors. A fire of any sort is a menace to the community and with all the combustible matters lying around our homes, let us be careful...

*LIGHTWEIGHT LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
Joker Y's.....	2	0	0	1.000
Broncos.....	1	1	0	.500
Blue Devils.....	0	2	0	.000

Former Stockton WCCA Athletic Director in Army

Many Stockton Assembly Center residents who are still living in this center will probably remember Jack McFarland, the former Director of Recreation at the Stockton WCCA center.

He is now stationed at Monahans, Texas, and his address is:

Cpl. Jack W. McFarland
P.O. Box 1433
Monahans, Texas

Prior to his transfer to Texas, he was stationed at Mather Field in Sacramento, California. Jack was inducted into the United States Army immediately after the closing of the Stockton Assembly Center.

Christmas Dance Bids Sold Out

The Lil Dan'l Club announces that all bids for the Christmas Hop have been sold.